FILING DEADLINES FOR THE 2019 CITY OF DOVER MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The term of office for the Mayor and First, Second, Third, and Fourth City Council Districts will expire in May 2019.

RESIDENTS WHO WISH TO RUN IN THE 2019 CITY OF DOVER MUNICIPAL ELECTION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) A citizen of the United States and of the State of Delaware; and
- (2) A resident of the city and having continuously resided therein or in an area annexed to the city during the two (2) years immediately preceding the day of the election; and
- (3) A resident of the election district from which they are seeking election, unless they are seeking election as mayor; and
- (4) Eighteen (18) years of age or older; and
- (5) Nominated by petition signed by not less than ten (10), nor more than 25 City of Dover registered voters. Petition signers for City Council candidates must be residents of the same City election district in which the candidate resides. Petition signers for Mayoral candidates may reside in any of the four (4) City districts; and
- (6) Must not have been convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, perjury or any other infamous crime.

Filing petitions are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 15 Loockerman Plaza or can be obtained from the City's website at www.cityofdover.com.

Completed petitions for the Office of the Mayor must be filed with the City Clerk by Friday, January 31, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. Completed petitions for the City Council seats must be filed with the City Clerk by Friday, February 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. In order to be eligible to vote in this election, you must be registered to vote by Friday, March 29, 2019. The polling places will be announced once the filing deadlines have passed.

Additional information regarding filing for office, the election, or voting by absentee ballot can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office: ph: 736-7008, e-mail: cityclerk@dover.de.us, or by visiting our website: www.cityofdover.com